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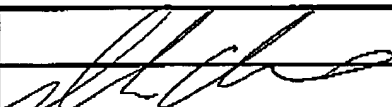
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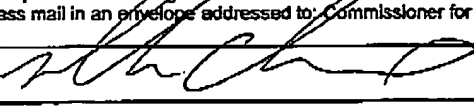
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In response to the Office Action mailed 02/28/2006 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

**AMENDMENT****In the Claims**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to rewrite the claims to read as follows, without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.

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